

WINTER RACING TO START TO-MORROW

Sport Completed in East and Horsemen Adjourn to South and West.

New York, November 24.—Winter racing, though many of the followers of the thoroughbred are drifting to the south and west, is still in the air. There is little doing in the racing line between the end of the season and the start of the new year. The only institution that flourishes after the great winter openings will take place, Jurek, Jacksonville and Pensacola all being booked for operations.

These tracks will run until the latter part of March, excepting Pensacola, which will have a recess of sixty days after Christmas to give Tampa a look at the thoroughbreds. The probabilities are there will be a shortage of horses at Pensacola, and those that go there will be of a cheap variety.

At Oakland there are horses racing that have been on the entry lists for the last six years. Oakland, with one or two exceptions, has been forced to stable the campaigners that have been running at Salt Lake, Ogden and through Montana. Very few shipments were made from the East, as was the case three years ago, when racing flourished in California. "Tom" Williams has a battle on his hands, first, to keep from losing money, and it is a sure thing that he will lose it. The Legislature meets in Sacramento there will be some bill presented to try to put an end to Oakland racing.

Mr. Williams is prepared for it, and that he can prevent further legislation. If he can stop trouble Oakland can be built up again under the present system of racing. There are seventeen-old layers doing business there at the present time, and the races are as well attended as they ever were, considering the increase in the price of admission to the track.

There was a report that racing would be continued this winter at Los Angeles, but this is not probable. In the first place, there are not horses enough to go around and, second, if a sixty-day season were started, horsemen would not care to ship across the continent for sixty days when they had arranged for stable room elsewhere for

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a longer period. If there is no more adverse legislation in California it is probable there will be racing at Los Angeles next winter, but not before. Jurek will have a far better meeting than it had last year. This is gleaned from the fact that there are many more horses going out there than were housed in the stables in 1909. "Matt" Wynn has many followers among horsemen, and at least 15 per cent of the owners who race through Kentucky and the Middle West year will be at Jurek. About \$200,000 will be distributed in 100 days at Jurek, and this is inviting to horsemen, especially as they are assured that the meeting will be run through without any interference or interruption, which may not be the case at Jacksonville, according to report.

MIDSHIPMEN READY FOR GAME OF LIVES

Annapolis, Md., November 24.—Football work at Annapolis for 1910 closed to-day with the final practice of the midshipmen on Warden field. To-morrow morning the Navy squad, numbering thirty-five players and substitutes, will leave for Philadelphia where the game with the Army will be played Saturday on Franklin field.

Head Coach Berrien, at the conclusion of to-day's practice, gave out the Navy's line-up for the big game, so far as this is now decided upon. Two places are unsettled, however. These are one of the backfield positions and the right tackle. The team that will face the Army will be composed of Gilchrist, left end; Loftin, left tackle; Brown, left guard; Weems, center; Wright, right guard; Douglas, Davis, Merring or McCaughy, right tackle; Hamilton, right end; Sowell, quarterback.

The other backfield position will be filled by three chosen from Dalton,

Clay, Rodes and McReavy, with the chances favoring Dalton and Clay at half back, and Rodes over McReavy for fullback.

The team is one of the heaviest and most evenly balanced that has represented the Navy.

The line from wing to wing averages 175-180 pounds, and the backfield quartet, 171-172 pounds, making the team average 174-175 pounds.

The practice to-day was in every way pleasing to the coaches. Coach Berrien expressed satisfaction over the outlook. He said all of his men are in fine physical condition and ready to play the game of their lives.

So far there has been little or no betting outside of the usual "den" between the students of the two schools, though some small wagers were recorded here to-day at even money, and a few others of 5 to 7 on the Army team were quickly covered by Navy supporters.

Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

It's all over, Virginia won because Virginia had the best team. It is no use to try to figure any technical way by which Carolina might have been victorious. The woods are full of "ifs."

Bowen got better as the game grew older. In the first two quarters Belk outkicked him, but the Virginia lad came back strong towards the latter part of the game and sent the oval way down the field with a twisting spiral that was hard to handle. He got down the field well, too.

Cornell Crawford has nothing to be ashamed of now. His defeat at the hands of Georgetown is forgiven. His

team was fast, accurate in the aggregate, and played every minute of the game.

On the other hand, Brides made good. He brought a team here to play Blacksburg which was the poorest excuse of an organization put together in years. He came back on Thanksgiving Day with a formidable organization, which, under the most favorable conditions could have won.

Notwithstanding the fact that I have tabooed "ifs," it's against my nature not to point out some faults. Winston may be the best quarterback in the game, but if he is he failed to show it. He used mighty poor headwork,

Football Scores

At Austin: University of Oklahoma, 3; University of Texas, 0.
At Houston: Texas Agricultural and Mechanical, 17; Tulane, 0.
At Gainesville: University of Florida, 34; Charleston College, 0.
At Macon: Mercer, 28; Howard, 0.
At Washington: Georgetown, 0; Lehigh, 2.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.
At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 9; Washington College, 0.
At Kansas City: Missouri, 5; Kansas, 5.
At St. Louis: Syracuse, 6; St. Louis University, 0.
At Providence: Brown, 15; Carle, 6.
At Wilmington (State championship): Raleigh, 6; Wilmington, 0.
At Savannah: Auburn, 2; Georgia, 0.
At Norfolk: Agricultural and Mechanical, 5; Virginia Polytechnic, 3.
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 34; Clemson, 0.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt, 23; Sewanee, 0.
At Birmingham: Alabama, 0; Washington and Lee, 0.
At Charlotte: Davidson College, 32; Wake Forest, 0.
At Asheville: Bingham, 17; Monroeville, 0.
At Bluefield, W. Va.: Roanoke High School, 22; Bluefield High School, 0.
At Jackson, Miss.: University of Mississippi, 30; Agricultural and Mechanical College, 0.
At Little Rock: Arkansas, 51; Louisiana, 0.
At Bristol: King College, 24; Jefferson Athletics, of Roanoke, 0.

and ran the team with reckless abandon. After trying Porter two or three times with that fake kick trick play, when the full back was shot straight at one of the tackles or between guard and center, and finding that the play was stopped each time, why in the name of conscience did he persist in using the same play? On several occasions as I saw it, he had a chance to send one of those fast backs of his around either end for a gain. Also he should have used his forward pass with more judgment. He played a good game defensively, but he did run the team badly.

Absolutely no excuse for either the ends or backs on that touchdown. Of course, I'm talking about Carolina. When a ball is punted and the man receiving the punt fumbles, and the ball rolls five yards before he picks it up, and he then runs sixty-six yards for a touchdown, then the men expected to get down the field on a punt are due a roasting. Unpardonable, if you call yourself a football player.

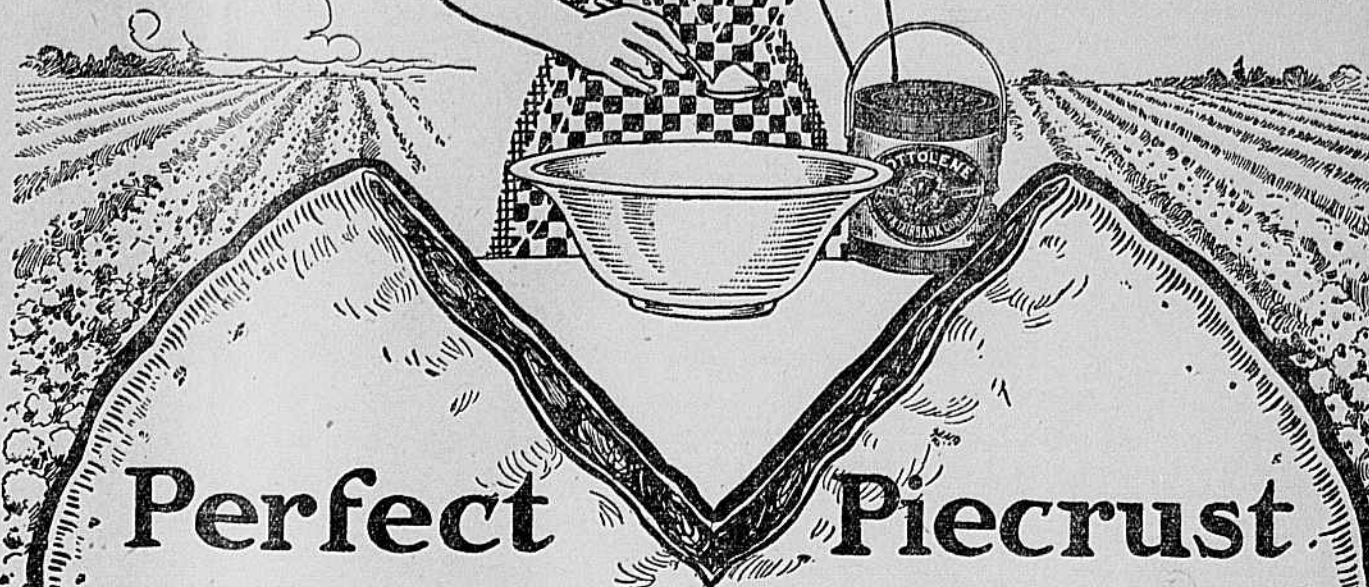
Another thing strikes me forcibly. Get the idea of your head when your team loses that the officials had it in for you. Officials are as fair as human beings can be. They do the best they know how and are usually right. At least that has been my experience. Carolina has nothing to be ashamed of by losing that game. The team fought like demons, and Virginia had to exert itself to the utmost to win. Belk really started it all. Probably, if he had known the rules well enough, and had not scored that safety against his team—I say probably—the game would have gone to a tie.

Todd is the hero. He made the touchdown and that's enough. They wanted to carry him on their shoulders after it was all over, but he refused. And maybe Crawford didn't smile. The only fault I have to find with either Crawford or Brides is that they hid themselves after the game and no one could find them. Would have been interesting to hear what they had to say.

I know that Brides is disappointed. He told me before the game that he had driven all of the pigheadedness out of his men, and that the team was a unit on offensive play. It was, but Virginia went the Blue and White one better. I think I am a philosopher, for I can't help being reminded that next year is another year, and there's always a chance to come back with a football team. They ought to take their hats off to Brides at Chapel Hill. He did more this year than was expected of him after the start he got.

It's history now. Let the dead past bury its dead. Richmond will turn out next year as it did this year, and the Carolina-Virginia football game

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Remember that I said that a 2 to 1 bet on V. P. I. to lick North Carolina A. and M. was a foolish bet, and indicated that the compass was far awry. Well, what do you think of it now? V. P. I. lost. So the score stands: Virginia, 1; Carolina, 1. It's a stand-off. What a pity that something more decisive didn't come about.

Now that it's over, I might as well tell you that had V. P. I. won over A. and M. there would have been a game between Georgetown and V. P. I. engineered by The Times-Dispatch. Of course, the victory of A. and M. over V. P. I. puts the Blacksburg crowd out of the running for the championship of the South, and the title now lies among Vanderbilt, A. and M., and Georgetown, with Vanderbilt the favorite. The chance of a game between Georgetown and the Carolina school is too remote to require consideration. But what a game it would have been if V. P. I. had not disappointed us and had won. Too bad.

Won one bet to-day, anyway. Penny heat Cornell. Now if the Army will beat Cornell, Navy yours truly will have a clean slate on the prognostication question. Just remember that I said Yale would beat Princeton. Also that Harvard would not beat Yale

Get the difference? Then that Cornell would lick Chicago and that Michigan had a chance against Pennsylvania. All of these came true. Now wait for the Army, and then say, Thank you.

Pennsylvania put another hitch in the championship chain yesterday by defeating Cornell 12 to 6. Harvard heart got a clean slate by any means. Not giving any opinion yet, but wait for the All-American team of this year. The All-Southern team. Then you will be right. Takes a little time to figure out all of this stuff, so be patient yet awhile.

And in the spring come baseball. Now work on the grass diamond will begin. At least it will begin after Saturday, when Raleigh-Macon and Richmond College get together to decide the eastern collegiate football championship. In the interim between now and March 15 we can watch the snow birds. Also there are some boxing matches going on in Richmond at the present writing.

Carolina Outplayed.
Charleston, S. C., November 24.—Outplayed at every angle of the game save punting, battered and bruised by the snappy Citadel attack and charging, and held to one first down the entire game, the Carolina eleven went down to defeat before the Citadel team this afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. The Citadel eleven showed superiority throughout the game.

BLACKSTONE IS DEFEATED

Times-Dispatch Bowlers Win Out in Close Games—Improvement Shown.

Smarting under the defeat administered Wednesday night by the American Locomotive Company team, the Times-Dispatch bowlers last night met and vanquished the ball rollers from Blacksburg, by whom the local aggregation had been challenged. All three games went to the newspapers men though the contests were close. The games were rolled at the Newport Bowling Alley, and the game lasted until nearly midnight.

Blackstone.			
Birch (Capt.)	144	150	158
Neblett	155	176	151
Rowlett	156	174	129
Garrett	151	174	129
Barrow	153	197	138
Totals	769	779	785
Times-Dispatch.			
Whitman (Capt.)	193	207	3
Montague	156	141	152
Barker	179	149	148
Handley	168	125	164
Bixby	165	159	167
Barrow	165	159	167
Totals	834	791	794
Times-Dispatch total, 2,411.	Blackstone total, 2,333.		

Georgia Team Swamped.
Savannah, Ga., November 24.—Scoring the first touchdown within two minutes after play began, the heavier, faster Auburn team today defeated the University of Georgia team in their annual game on Athletic field this afternoon, the final score standing 26 to 0. From the outset it was evident that Georgia was outclassed. Old S. I. A. players here for the game framed a resolution to the effect that they would burn eleven is the fastest they have ever seen in the association.

STANTON CLOSES SEASON WITHOUT A DEFEAT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., November 24.—Before the largest crowd ever assembled on the athletic field in this city, the Staunton Military Academy football eleven today defeated the Staunton team to-day from its old rivals, the Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Dan, by the score of 23 to 0, thus winning the championship of the preparatory schools of Virginia. The day was ideal for football, and the beauty and fashion of both Staunton and Augusta county crowded the stands. The Staunton Military Academy team has had a wonderfully successful season, not having been defeated in a single game, although it has played such strong teams as Roanoke College, Greenbrier College, Washington and Lee University, scrubs, Fishburn and Randolph-Macon Academy. The game to-day was a splendid exhibition of football, and both teams made brilliant plays. The full crowd from each school were present, each attended by its bands and rooters.

The annual Thanksgiving ball took place to-night in the gymnasium of the Staunton Military Academy, and was a brilliant affair.

Walk All Over Clemson.
Atlanta, Ga., November 24.—Six thousand persons, the largest crowd

of the season, saw the Georgia Tech football squad walk all over Clemson at Ponce De Leon Park this afternoon for a total of six touchdowns and four goals. Clemson failed to score. Final score: Tech, 34; Clemson, 0. The visitors were clearly outclassed.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS KILLED IN GAME

Winsted, Conn., November 24.—Harry Lee, aged seventeen years, was killed here to-day in a football game between the Tierney Cadets and an independent team, composed principally of Gilbert Preparatory School students. His skull was fractured.

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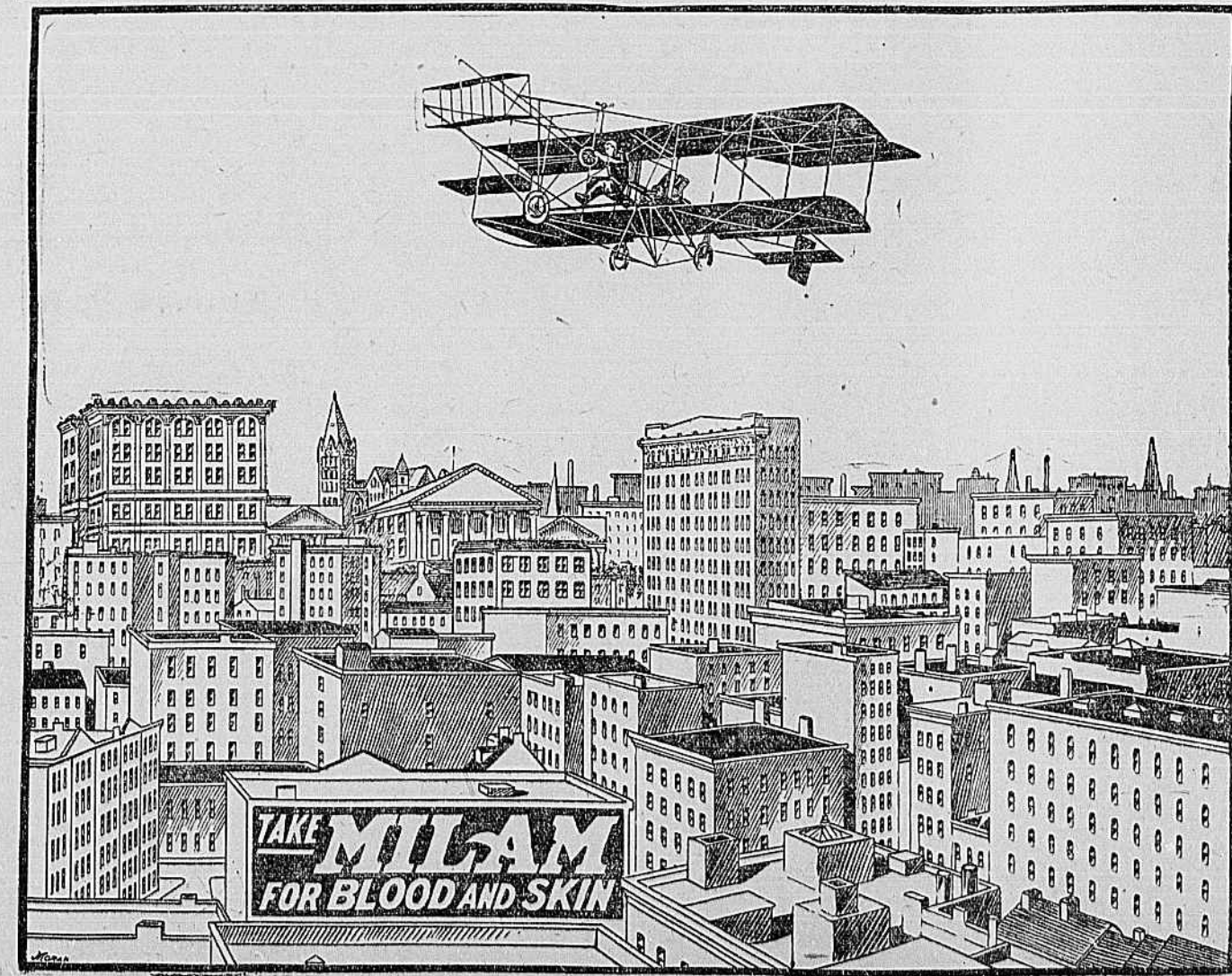
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